



*Celebrating 42 Years of Service
To the Community
Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*

*Meetings
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.
via Zoom
February 2, 9, 16, 23*



February 16, 2022

PROGRAM: Mike Lovett presents:
Family Camp for North
Korean Refugees

CHAIR: Jim Hunt

CLASSIFICATION: Chris Oji

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves

WRITER: Jackie Reis

Wednesday Morning Meetings are via Zoom for
meetings on February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022. Hybrid
meetings will resume on March 2.

White Bear Lake Club Meeting
Social Time starts at 7:15 a.m.; Actual meeting
starts at 7:30 a.m. and finish by 8:30 a.m.
To join the Zoom meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>
Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01- NOW
CALLED 4:01- at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-
week social time with Rotarian friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Galloway announced that he expects the BEAR'ly Open to net approximately \$32,000.00. Ken thanked all involved. Thank you, Ken, for all you do!

The Northeast Metro Satellite Club is going well and meets by Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Contact **Steve Griffith** for additional information.

Solid Ground family has a teen who needs a ride to school. The young man is Josh, who needs ride to Central High in St. Paul. Connect with **Greg Bartz** for more details.

Rotary banner exchange: President Mike Lovett virtually exchanged our Club's Rotary banner with Gary Powers from the James River Rotary Club located near Richmond, Virginia.

Mike Lovett confirmed the return to hybrid meetings on March 2.

Classification:

Nancy Oakes and her husband Rod Oakes have been members of our Rotary Club since 2018. Nancy grew up in a small Michigan town near Chicago. She moved to Minnesota in 1977 and received an accounting degree from St. Thomas University. She worked at Eli Lilly in the domestic accounting and informational technology department and with People Soft as a software communication consultant. She and Rod have been married for 18 years, have a blended family, and have 3 wonderful grandchildren who are the light of their lives. They are Florida snowbirds. Rod will give his own classification at another time. Nancy and Rod, thank you for all you do.

MERCHANT MINUTE

The Argyle Moose is a Minnesota artisan gifting boutique located on Victor Road in Hugo. The business opened in August of 2020. For more information, the website and contact is Patrick Knipping: www.theargylemoose.com

**MARK YOUR ROTARY CALENDAR FOR
NEXT STRIVE RACE**

**Spirit of WBL 5k 5Mile
Saturday April 2, 2022**

EQUITY AND INCLUSION TEAM:

These cold days of winter lend themselves to reading...and the E&I team would like to suggest a book and invite you to join us in discussing what we learn from it. The book is: **The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Malcom X and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation by Anna Malaiha Tubbs.** This book celebrates black motherhood by telling a story of the three women who shaped sons of America's most iconic civil rights leaders. We plan to meet via Zoom on Thursday, 2/24 at 4:30 p.m. Contact Jackie Reis: jreis.wbl@gmail.com

Did you know? February is Black History Month, an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history. The theme for 2022: Black Health and Wellness

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 2/9/22:

Century College Advanced Technology Center
Nora Slawik, the executive director of the Century College Foundation, presented Academic Deans, Kristine Baker and Beth Hein, of the Century College Advanced Technology Center. The Center opened in fall 2021 and was funded with a State of Minnesota \$6.9 M bonding bill. The Center is 17,000 sq. feet, has state of art equipment for hands on technology instruction and training , and houses an Advanced Welding Laboratory, an Additive and Digital Manufacturing Lab (3D Printing Lab), and a Bio Fabrication Lab. The Welding Lab offers a 16-credit certification, the 3D Lab offers a 60-credit certification, and the Bio Fabrication Lab offers a 16 credit certification. There are 80 students at various levels of certification for the Welding Lab with 14 incoming students, 46 students at the 3D Lab, and 7 students at the Bio Fabrication Lab. A club tour can be arranged once the Covid restrictions are lifted. Thank you Nora, and Deans Kristine and Beth for this excellent program and all you do for our community.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow.”
- John Dewey

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST:
⇒ Is it the truth?
⇒ Is it fair to all concerned?
⇒ Will it build good will and better friendships?
⇒ IS IT FUN???

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
February 23:
PROGRAM: Rotarians from Winnipeg and South Africa, GG project
CHAIR: Patty Hall
CLASSIFICATION: Carol Nelson
MERCHANT MINUTE: Shari Wilson
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock
WRITER: Jim Rathburn

March 2:
PROGRAM: Jan Chamberlin, Dance
CHAIR: Julie Honsa
CLASSIFICATION: Osi Oji
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Steve LaLiberte
WRITER: Bob Timmons

March 9:
PROGRAM: Carlos Grantchoff,
St. Andrews Resource Center
CHAIR: Kevin Donovan
CLASSIFICATION: Jim Rathburn
MERCHANT MINUTE: Leo Schuch
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Gehrke
WRITER: Mark Sather

Upcoming Programs:
-Mike Miner & Kelley Skumautz, PAI
-Sara Markoe-Hanson, WBLA Historical Society,

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WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—
BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of month, 7a.m.
CLUB SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Tuesday of month, 7a.m.
COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM: Meets last Wednesday of month, 12 o'clock noon
EQUITY & INCLUSION TEAM: Meets first Friday, 8:30 a.m..
FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m.
MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 7:30 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am
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